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RUMANIAN MTS PREPARE FOR SPRING

HUSI MTS REPAIRS EQUIPMENT -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 13 Jan 53

The Husi MTS collective organized 11 teams to repair six tractors, one thresher, 17 plows for tractors, and 28 harrows by the Stakhanovite method, in preparation for spring work. Tractor operator Gheorghe Ghica, foreman Alecu Liciu, and blacksmith Vasile Pamfil did outstanding work in this effort.

CARACAL MTS SAVES ON REPAIRS -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 14 Jan 53

The Caracal MTS, Craiova Regiune, is showing good progress in its repair work on agricultural machines. Workers were divided into 12 teams for greater efficiency. The winter repair plan calls for the repair of 20 tractors, two of which were finished by 14 January 1953. Furthermore, 3 threshers, 8 plows, 3 disk cutters, 3 cultivators, and 70 harrows have been repaired.

Workers of this collective are also very anxious to effect savings in repairs, and consequently they reconditioned used parts for reuse, achieving savings of 30 percent on spare parts. Savings of 40 percent were effected in repairs of harrows and plows through the use of scrap iron. Lathe operator Vladimir Marinov manufactured and applied small pistons for Bosch fuel pumps, effecting savings of 1,400 lei. Tractor operators Constantin Pastina, Ion Turbuteanu, and Constantin Barzolovici worked with particular zeal on repairs. Ilie Dumitrescu is training the younger workers and is a skilled thresher repairman.

Along with repair work, the Caracal MTS has mass courses for brigade leaders and tractor operators. These courses consist of 15 lessons, with a seminar and practical work in handling KD 35 tractors, which are expected to be supplied to this station.

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PASCANI MTS. SHOWS GOOD RESULTS IN REPAIRS -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 14 Jan 53

The Pascani MTS, Iasi Regiune, achieved important results in its repair work. The Bugachev method was used, and quotas for 1 February 1953 were fulfilled 20 days ahead of time. A considerable number of tractors, sowers for tractors, plows, harrows, and multiple disk cutters were repaired. The MTS also repaired three threshers and 57 simple harrows more than planned:

Tractor foreman Ion Damian did outstanding work. Team leader Gheorghe Chiriac applied the Kotlyar method to train three tractor operators. Constantin Dascalu, secretary of the UTM (Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc, Union of Working Youth) organization, Constantin Peiu, and Stakhanovite Petre Moraru were outstanding in organizing work and for the good quality of their repairs.

VIATA NOUA COLLECTIVE ACTIVE IN SPRING CAMPAIGN -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 29 Jan 53

The Viata Noua collective, Santana Commune, Arad Regiune, with a membership of 600 families, organized winter work in preparation for the spring campaign. The collective formed 11 brigades which were assigned various duties, and nine brigades which were detailed to the fields; 40 collectivists worked in the smithy and in the carpenter shop. Recently a repair shop for machines and tools was set up. A shed for 1,000 sheep and two tool sheds were built. At present a clubhouse is being constructed for the collective. Winter crops were given special attention and care.

One brigade, headed by Dumitru Batea, is attending to the animals: Milk- ing is done by modern methods, and milk production has increased from 6 liters per day to 26 liters per day.

HUNEDOARA MTS CHECK MACHINERY -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 18 Jan 53

MTS in Hunedoara Regiune are preparing for spring work. The Alba MTS is at the head of the movement. Up to 5 January 1953, tractor operators and technicians of this unit repaired and checked 50 percent of their quota of tractors and threshers, and a large number of plows. This achievement is due to the application of the Bugachev method.

1 MAI MTS CARRIES ON WINTER REPAIR WORK -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 9 Jan 53

The 1 Mai MTS, Braila Regiune, is carrying on a successful winter repair drive: 17 threshers, 14 tractors, and other agricultural machines were repaired in the shops of this station. The station has 60 tractor operators.

NEGLIGENCE AT ANGHELESTI MTS -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 23 Jan 53

Brigade chief Marin Gheorghe Dobrescu complained that Marin Marin, director of the Anghelesti MTS, completely ignored requests of tractor operators and technicians to bring in the 12 tractors and 11 threshers from the fields for necessary repairs. In the meantime, rains and snow made the roads so impassable that the machines could not be brought in and repair work lagged shamefully. While operators and workers were struggling to complete their quotas in the winter campaign, the director was solely interested in his private affairs. The station was granted 15,000 lei to rebuild the repair shop. Nothing was done and the money could not be accounted for.

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In addition, workers do not get their allotted rations of milk and food. Workers requested that Marin Marin and his subordinates be called to task and punished.

RADOMIRESTI MTS FAILS TO FULFILL REPAIR QUOTAS -- Bucharest, Romania Libera,
15 Jan 53

Realizing its failures in the past, the Radomiresti MTS switched to the team method of repair. A work plan was drawn up for this purpose. Constantin Barzon, assistant director of the station, stated that eight teams were set up for tractor repairs. However, it would seem from results achieved up to 9 January 1953 that only 20 percent of the quota was attained. When questioned as to the reason for this delay, the director of the station could not give an answer. If he had personally supervised the plan, he would have detected the lack of coordination in work, the inadequacy of present repair shop facilities, and the poor distribution of work in applying the team method. The director and his associates are satisfied to sit in their offices and let things happen at will.

It is highly desirable that the Bucharest Regiune Directorate, under whose jurisdiction Radomiresti falls, take measures to overcome this inertia and enforce a proper distribution of duties.

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